

Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Payette National Forest

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Project Name	Project Purpose		Planning Status	Decision	Implementation	Project Contact
Projects Occurring Nationwide						
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations Orders	s, Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us
		locatable minerals or review/comment in	nt of Agriculture proposes revision operations on National Forest Systellate 2020 gov/project/?project=57214			
	Location:	UNIT - All Districts-	level Units. STATE - All States. Coall NFS lands open to mineral ent			•

at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions.

R4 - Intermountain Region, O	ccurring in mor	e than one Fores	t (excluding Regionwide)			
Stibnite Gold Project EIS EIS	- Minerals a	nd Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/05/2017 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2022	Expected:06/2023	06/2023	Sitka Pence 202-322-9870 sitka.pence@usda.gov
	Description		ocessing a plan of operations for operation, and restoration at the Stibnit		, new road cons	struction, utility
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.uso	da.gov/project/?project=50516			
	Location:	Applicable. The	Ranger District, Krassel Ranger Dis Stibnite mining district is located in \ ork South Fork Salmon River.			

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Payette National Forest, Occurri	tional Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)							
Granite Meadows EIS	 Recreation management Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants Forest products Vegetation management (other than forest products) Fuels management Watershed management Road management 		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rita Bennett 208-347-0325 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
	Web Link:	includes vegetation, http://www.fs.usda.g UNIT - McCall Rang Valley. LEGAL - T1 22, 28-30; T.20 N.,	ect within the forest's Collaborative, watershed, transportation, and reconstruction, and reconstruction, and reconstruction, watershed, transportation, and reconstruction, and reconstru	District. STATE - Ida i., S 1-5, 9-16,21-28,3 ; T.20 N., R.1 W., S 1	activities. aho. COUNTY - A 4-36; T.19 N., R.3 , 12, 13, 24, 25, 36	dams, Idaho, E. S 2-10, 15- s; T.20 N.,. The		
South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation r - Watershed - Road mana	management management	Completed	Actual: 07/13/2021 07/13/2021	07/2021	Jennifer Blake 208634-0401 jennifer.b.blake@fs.fed. us		
OPDATED	Web Link:	escription: This project will address both restoration and public & private access needs to determine the minimum road system, improve watershed condition, provide ATV and motorcycle trail opportunities, and provide dispersed camping and parking opportunities. /eb Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=51257						
		Not Applicable. The	ger District, Krassel Ranger District project area is the South Fork Sali the Boise NF, located generally ea	mon River corridor on	the Payette NF wi	th a short extension		

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Woodhead Fire Rehabilitation Project CE	Grazing managementVegetation management(other than forest products)		Completed	Actual: 08/25/2021	08/2021	Mark Fox 208-253-0164 mrfox@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	r		burned 96,614 acres. Proposed rece, reconstruction of six spring deve est lands.					
	Web Link: h	ttp://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59824					
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Payette National Forest Coun	cil Ranger Di	strict (excluding Pr	ojects occurring in more than on	ne District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region	
Calf Pen Progeny Plantation Thinning	(other than fo	lucts management prest products) and Development	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Ronda Bishop 208-382-7460 rmbishop@fs.fed.us	
UPDATED	Description:		es to thin a 14 acre ponderosa pine trees and slash is necessary to re				
	Location:	West, NE 1/4 of Se	nger District. STATE - Idaho. COlection 9; Boise Meridian, Adams Cotte National Forest in Adams Countith 50002.	ounty Idaho. The Proje	ect is located on th	ne Council Ranger	
Cambridge Telephone Company New Line Installation CE	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/23/2020	Expected:01/2021	01/2021	Rebecca Havens 907-789-6281 rahavens@fs.fed.us	
	Description:	Scription: Cambridge Telephone Company has submitted a proposal for the installation of approximately 0.2 mile of new fiber optic line along FS road 890 to provide communication services to a private property owner.					
	Location:	UNIT - Council Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19N R3W section 34; Boise Meridian, Adams County, Idaho. Installation will be along FS road 50890 at T19N R3W section 34, on the Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.					

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Payette National Forest Coun	cil Ranger Di	il Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain						
Council Mountain and Indian Mountain C & H Allotments Range Improvements	- Grazing ma	nagement	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:11/2021	06/2022	Robert Bumgarner 208-549-4262 rbumgarner@fs.fed.us		
CE *UPDATED*		escription: The proposed action for this project is the maintenance or re-construction of eleven existing spring developments and seven existing ponds within the Council Mountain and Indian Mountain Cattle & Horse Allotments on the Council Ranger District.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59820					
	Location:	near center of the C	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Council Mountain Allotment and SW . All range improvements are locate otts.	/SW sec. 23 T15N R1	E is near the center	er of the Indian		
Hearold Private Road Access CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/22/2021	Expected:10/2021	10/2021	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 dfcobb@fs.fed.us		
	Description:		requested access to their private p Option 1, which they prefer, would ed easement.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59821					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Weiser Drainage on the Council R		AL - T. 14N, R. 1E,	section 25.		
Warm Springs Trail #203 Reroute CE		management management	Completed	Actual: 08/10/2021	08/2021	Jascha Zeitlin 208-549-4224 jzeitlin02@fs.fed.us		
UPDATED	Description:	ription: Post Mesa Fire erosion of Warm Springs Creek has compromised a section of Trail #203. Rerouting the trail up the hillside would provide for safety of trail users, a sustainable trail tread, limit trail-caused erosion, and achieve USFS trail standards						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=59822					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL ormed on Trail #203, along Warm S					

Payette National Forest Krassel Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R4 - Intermountain Region
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Payette National Forest	Krassel Ranger Dis	strict (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than on	e District)	R4	R4 - Intermountain Region		
East Fork South Fork Restoration and Access Management Plan EA		management management agement	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 10/2021	Expected:10/2022	11/2022	Joshua Simpson 208-634-0616 joshua.simpson@usda. gov		
NEW LISTING	Description:	cription: This project will define the minimum necessary road system and provide motorized trail opportunities, dispersed camping, and parking opportunities; and update the Forest Motor Vehicle Use Map.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60889					
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL River watershed and the Thunder nental Summit.					
Nez Perce Tribe Research Equipment CE	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
NEW LISTING	Description:	ion: Permit replacement of an existing propane tank servicing a fish detection system (PIT array) with a 1,000-gallon tank in an existing hardened area to ensure fuel supply through winter months.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60816						
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COL niles north of the Krassel Work Cer		L - T19N, R6E, Se	ction 16.		

Payette National Forest	McCall Ranger Dis	trict (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than o	one District)	R4	- Intermountain Region		
Bear Basin Area Trails CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
	Description :	scription: Designate approximately 5.9 miles of currently unauthorized routes in the Bear Basin area as non-motorized NFS trails and rehabilitate approximately 3.7 miles of unauthorized routes to improve the recreation experience and watershed conditions.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda	.gov/project/?project=60812					
	Location:		nger District. STATE - Idaho. Co BE, Sections 30 & 31. Bear Basir					

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Payette National Forest McC	all Ranger Dis	trict (excluding Pro	ict (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R4 - Intermountain Region		
Little Ski Hill Lighting Improvements CE *NEW LISTING*	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:04/2022	07/2022	Michael Beach 970-827-5162 michael.beach@usda.g ov		
NEW EISTING	Description:	Outback, and base	espond to Payette Lakes Ski Club application to permit additional on-mountain lighting on the Race Ruutback, and base areas to improve night-skiing opportunities.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=60814					
	Location:	UNIT - McCall Ran Payette Lakes Ski	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU Club Little Ski Hill.	JNTY - Adams, Valley	. LEGAL - T18N, F	R2E, section 1.		
Lucky Ben Road Access CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
NEW EIGTING	Description: Web Link:	up Arlise Gulch off	of a previously authorized 550-ft roto access their private property. gov/project/?project=60815	oad and continued us	e and maintenance	of an existing route		
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU iles southwest of Warren, Idaho.	JNTY - Idaho. LEGAL	T22N, R6E, Sec	tions 9 & 16.		
Payette Lake Trail - East Side CE	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Denise Cobb 208-634-0446 denise.cobb@usda.gov		
NEW LISTING	Description: Web Link:	Loop trail (#107) to	nately 0.7 miles of single-track, non a trail on Idaho endowment lands.	-motorized trail across	s NFS lands, conne	ecting the Fall Cr		
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COUile northeast of Tamarack Bay.	JNTY - Valley. LEGAL	T19N, R3E, sec	tions 24.		
Rugged Ridge Outfitter Assigned Camps CE	- Special use	management	Completed	Actual: 08/10/2021	08/2021	Jennifer Blake 2086340400 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov		
UPDATED	Description: Web Link:	_	outfitted hunting permit to two new gov/project/?project=59815	authorize campsites.				
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU I hunting area within Idaho game m		- Not Applicable. I	Rugged Ridge		

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South Fork - Main Salmon Private Land Access CE	- Special use	management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2019	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Jennifer Blake 2086340401 jennifer.b.blake@usda.g ov
UPDATED		owners near the cor USFS for public acc				
	Web Link:	nttp://www.rs.usda.c	gov/project/?project=55787			
	Location:	sections 5, 6, 7; Tov . Trail 120/122 from	ger District. STATE - Idaho. COU wnship 24N, Range 8E, sections 29 the Mackay Bar Bridge on the Mai ing the South Fork Salmon River E	9, 32; Idaho County, I in Salmon River to the	daho e private land on th	
St. Helens Mine Plan of Operations EA	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/03/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Clinton Hughes 208-983-5146 clinton.hughes@usda.g ov
	Description: Respond to a plan to mine 35,000 CY of volcanic clays over the course of 10 years from 5 acres of unpatented mining claims on NFS lands and determine need for any reasonable changes or additions to meet requirements o 36 CFR 228A, prior to approval.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=58905			
	Location:		ger District. STATE - Idaho. COUn. 5.8 miles northwest of McCall, IE		L - T19N, R2E, se	ctions 23, 24, 25

Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Reg	ion
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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Interm							
Aquatic Organism Passage Management Project CE	- Watershed management	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Jason Greenway 208-347-0322 jason.greenway@usda. gov		
NEW LISTING	Description: The New Meadows District on the Payette National Forest proposes to replace 18 road-stream crossings th have been identified in the Lost Creek and Upper West Fork Weiser River subwatersheds. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60552						
	t Valley reservoir a						
Brush Mountain Ecosystem Maintenance Burn CE	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 04/02/2021	Expected:04/2022	05/2022	Philip Roth 208-271-2761 philip.roth@usda.gov		
UPDATED	 Description: Project is proposed to enhance wildlife habitat and forest stand structure and resiliency in portions of the Lower Little Salmon River, Middle Little Salmon River, Upper Little Salmon River, and Beaver Creek-Weiser River watersheds. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59769 						
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21NR1E Sec 2,3,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 35; T20NR1E Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7, 8, 9, 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, and 32; T20NR1W Sec 1, 24, 25. Four miles west of New Meadows, Idaho, within Adams County.						

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Payette National Forest New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
Cold July Forest Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Vegetation	sh, Rare plants n management orest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/10/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 11/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Rita Bennett 4062716296 rita.l.benett@usda.gov	
		scription: Improve health of forest stands to increase insect & disease resiliency; reduce tree densities & fuel loadings to result in less intense fire behavior & facilitate effective wildland fire response; enhance NIDGS & white-headed woodpecker habitat.					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60060				
	Location:	unit - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T.18.N. R.1.W., sections 2-11, 14-23, and 27-29; T.18.N. R.2.W., sections 1-3 and 11-13; T.19.N. R.1.W., sections 7, 8, 16-22, and 27-34; T.19.N. R.2.W., sections 1-3, 10-16, 22-27, and 34-36. The project area is on the New Meadows and Council Ranger District of the Payette National Forest, approximately five miles west of the town of New Meadows, Idaho.					
Lost Ant Recreation Management Project CE	- Recreation management		In Progress: Scoping Start 07/29/2021	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Rita Bennett 4068377521 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov	
NEW LISTING	Description: We propose this project to enhance recreation opportunities in the Boulder Creek watershed and in the vicinity of Lost Valley Reservoir with an emphasis on improving current trails and trailhead parking and developing new trail opportunities.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60549				
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T21N, R1W, S2, 12,21, 28, T19N. R1W, S8, 9, 16, 17, 20-22, 26-29, T18N, R1W, S3, 4, 9, 10 T19N, R1W, S27, 28, 33, 34, T19N, R2W, S13, 14, 23, 24. This project's proposed action takes place around Lost Valley Reservoir and near the Ant Basin trailhead.						
New Meadows Landing Pile Disposal Project CE	- Fuels mana	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Nicole Cloud 8606056469 nicole.cloud@usda.gov	
UPDATED	Description: The purpose of the project is to dispose of slash landings created from the Moon River, Cold Bear, Restornation, and 4th Rock timber sales. These piles left on the landscape pose an increased fire and insect outbreak risk.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60378					
	Location:	UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - T19 N, R1W, S27, S28, S33, and S34; T18 N, R1W, S3, S4, and S10; T20 N, R1W, S16, S22-S26, and S35; T18 N, R2W, S1, S2, S11, S12, S25, S26, S35, and S36; T18 N, R1W, S6, S7, S31, S30. Southwest of New Meadows Idaho.					

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Payette National Forest New M	New Meadows Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Region							
New Meadows Reforestation Project CE	- Vegetation ma (other than fore	- 1	In Progress: Scoping Start 07/08/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Nicole Cloud 8606056469 nicole.cloud@usda.gov		
UPDATED	Pagarintian Till I all I							
Rapid River Travel Management EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special area management		In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/05/2021	Expected:02/2022	06/2022	Rita Bennett 2082716296 rita.l.bennett@usda.gov		
SIBAILD	Description: We propose this project to review the designated use of sections of National Forest System trails 177, 183, 184, 187, 188, and 362 within and immediately adjacent to the Rapid River Wild River corridor and to update the forest's MVUM accordingly.							
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=36507								
	Location: UNIT - New Meadows Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Adams. LEGAL - Township 21 N Range 1 West, sections 3-10; Township 21 North, Range 2 West, sections 1, 2, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36 22 North, Range 1 West, sections 2, 10, 11, 14-16, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 31-34; Township 22 North, Range 2 West, sections 35-36. Within and adjacent to the Rapid River corridor on the New Meadows Ranger District, Adams County, and approx. 15 miles NW of New Meadows, ID.					, and 36; Township orth, Range 2 West,		

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Payette National Forest	Weiser Ranger Dis	er Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R4 - Intermountain Regi						
Woodhead South CE *NEW LISTING*		management products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/20/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Ronda Bishop 208-253-0100 rmbishop@usda.gov		
	Description:	Description: A previously identified forest resilience project was entirely within the Woodhead Fire perimeter which burned in 2020. Salvage of fire damaged trees is being proposed combined with the original proposed project to treat insects and disease.						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60648						
	Location:	tion: UNIT - Weiser Ranger District. STATE - Idaho. COUNTY - Washington. LEGAL - T16N, R4W, Secs 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, and 16. Boise meridian. Within the East Fork Brownlee Creek and Upper Pine Creek watersheds on the Weiser Ranger District of the Payette National Forest.						

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